

# BUST THE BOGUS!

## REAL MONASTICS

Stand outside food centres  
Wait for food donors to approach  
Alms bowl covered till food comes  
Do not carry pendants or strings for 'sale'  
Nuns wear no make-up or ornaments  
Collect food between dawn and noon  
Approach households for food  
Fearless when police mentioned

## BOGUS MONASTICS

Walk from table to table  
Approach patrons and reject unpacked food  
Bowl always open for money  
Exchange them for money  
Some wear them  
Collect money at any hour  
Approach for money  
Fearful when police arrive



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Call preferably non-uniformed police to arrest bogus monastics (as some have informers).
2. Describe their positions and the directions of where they are going.
3. If you wish to track them to update the police, please be careful and not do so alone.
4. If you are not alone, you can consider surrounding them till the police arrive.
5. Remember that shooing them away means they will move on to the next victims.
6. Share this message to protect the integrity of real monastics by exposing the fake.

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